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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7424

NASA HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: NASA, PFOR, MA, UF

SUBJECT: NASA CLOSURE

1. NASA STATION DIRECTOR CONFIRMS DESTRUCTION OF COMMAND TAPES  
AND DISABLING OF ALL TRANSMIT CAPABILITIES.

2. LAST EMPLOYEES TO LEAVE STATION SAID DOORS WERE LOCKED AND  
SEALED WITH WAX BY MALAGASY ARMY. POWER SHUT OFF UPON ORDER OF  
MALAGASY TROOPS. THIS TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT 2300 HOURS 11 JULY  
AT WHICH TIME NASA STATION MANAGER DIRECTED ALL EMPLOYEES TO  
LEAVE STATION.

3. BENDIX MANAGER WAS ABLE TO REMOVE ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF HIS  
ADMIN RECORDS BUT CANNOT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PAY MALAGASY  
EMPLOYEES WITHOUT ACCESS TO OTHER RECORDS. POWER SHUT DOWN ALSO  
AFFECTS WATER SUPPLY TO NEARBY MALAGASY VILLAGE AND HOSPITAL.

4. NASA DIRECTOR AND BENDIX MANAGER ARE AVAILABLE FOR MESSAGES AT  
EMBASSY.

5. NASA DEPENDENTS PASSPORT REVIEW AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR  
DEPARTURE UNDERWAY. SOME PASSPORTS MAY REMAIN AT STATION BUT NEW  
ONES CAN BE ISSUED AT EMBASSY.

6. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH LOCAL MANAGERS OF AIRLINES  
THIS A.M. BU WILL DO SO.

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7. HEAVY "GUARD" - SOME 200 AT STATION HAS NOT BEEN MATCHED BY SINGLE POLICEMAN TO PROTECT EMBASSY OR USIS CULTURAL CENTER - DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS OVER PAST SIX MONTHS AND JULY ONE NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTING SAME.  
CHARGE PLANS CLOSE CULTURAL CENTER TO PUBLIC MONDAY JULY 14 AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

8. FOLLOWING EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS NOT IN MADAGASCAR AT THIS TIME:

- A. IAO - G. MICHAEL RAZI - RR IN U.S.
- B. CAO - MARILYN HULBERT - OVERDUE FROM HOME LEAVE ETA 7/11.
- C. DATT - LT COL. STANLEY LUTHER - LEAVE IN U.S.
- D. ECON OFFICER - GERALD DE SANTILLANA AND WIFE -- RR IN EUROPE
- E. DAO DEPENDENT MRS. RONALD MEDLOCK - PRETORIA IN HOSPITAL
- F. STATE DEPENDENTS MRS. KENNETH PELTIER AND SON - MEDICAL EVA-(CUATION TO MADRIDM

9. ONLY BENDIX EMPLOYEE/DEPENDENT NOT IN COUNTRY THAT MAY NOT BE KNOWN TO NAASA/BENDIX HDQS IS MRS. ROBERT EDWARDS WHO IS IN PRETORIA.

10. MESSAGES SENT US OVER WEEKEND SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE NIACT TO ALERT RELAY STATION  
COME IN TO PROCESS.  
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